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Division of Water Quality Utah Department of Environmental Quality Public Notice of Intent to Issue Ground Water Discharge Permit No. UGW350001

Purpose of Public Notice

The Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is soliciting comments on the request to modify a ground water discharge permit as described below. The ground water discharge permit is issued by the Director of the Division of Water Quality under authority of the Utah Water Quality Act, Section 19-5-106(g) (the Act), and Utah Admin. Code R317-6. Under Section 19-1-301.5, effective May 8, 2012, a person who wishes to challenge a Permit Order may only raise an issue or argument during an adjudicatory proceeding that was raised during the public comment period and was supported with sufficient information or documentation to enable the Director to fully consider the substance and significance of the issue. Utah Code 19-1-301.5 can be viewed at the following internet URL: <https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title19/Chapter1/19-1-S301.5.html>.

Permit Information

Permittee Name: Kennecott Utah Copper
Facility Name: Barneys Canyon Heap Leach Pad
Mailing Address: 4700 West Daybreak Parkway
South Jordan, Utah 84009

Modification to the Permit

Groundwater Discharge Permit No. UGW350001 ("Permit") is being modified to remove Compliance Schedule Item 1 from Part I.I.1 of the Permit. This modification does not alter the fundamental design or operation of the facility, nor any other requirements listed in the Permit.

Public Comments

Public comments are invited any time prior to **August 20th, 2026**. Written comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, PO Box 144870, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4870. All comments received prior to close of business on **August 20th, 2026**, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest, and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

Further Information

Additional information may be obtained upon request by contacting Austin Miller at 385-303-3366 or apmiller@utah.gov or by writing to the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review during normal business hours at the Division, 195 North 1950 West in Salt Lake City or on the Division web page at <https://deq.utah.gov/public-notices-archive/water-quality-public-notices>.

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